## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing, if entered, replaces all prior versions of the claims in the present application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a computer system for generating a display page, the method comprising:

receiving a request to generate a display page, wherein
the display page comprises realtime information and non-realtime information,

the realtime information comprises information eapable of being

retrieved or generated-without significant delay retrieved from

a database and displayable without further computation, and
the non-realtime information comprises information for which retrieval

or generation will result in significant delay requiring

computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to
display;

retrieving the realtime information to be included on the requested display page; if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available, generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the previously cached non-realtime information; and if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available, generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed, requesting generation of the non-realtime information, caching the generated non-realtime information, and generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.

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2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said generating the requested display page comprising an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display further comprises:

including a link for requesting the display page.

- 3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the request to generate the display page is received from a user.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the request to generate the display page is received when a user logs on to one of the computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the display page is a homepage.
  - 6-7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the generated information includes a graphical representation of information.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A computer system for generating a display page of business information, comprising:

a component configured to retrieve realtime business information to be included on the display page, wherein

the realtime information comprises information retrieved from a

database and displayable without further computation;

a component configured to request performance of a computation to generate
non-realtime business information to be included on the display page and
to cache the generated non-realtime business information, wherein
the non-realtime information comprises information requiring

computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to display;

a component configured to,

if a cached version of the non-realtime business information is available,
generate the display page comprising the realtime business
information and the cached non-realtime business information, and
if a cached version of the non-realtime business information is not
available,

generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed,

request generation of the non-realtime information,
cache the generated non-realtime information, and
generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved
realtime information and the cached non-realtime
information in response to a subsequent request for the
requested display page; and

a component configured to send to a user computer system the display page for display to a user so that the user can view the realtime information if the non-realtime business information is not yet ready.

- 10. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the component configured to generating the requested display page comprising an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is further configured to include a link for requesting the display page.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 9 wherein [[a]] the request to generate the display page is received from a user.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 9 wherein [[a]] the request to generate the display page is received when a user logs on to one of the computer system and a client coupled to the computer system.

13. (Original) The computer system of claim 12 wherein the display page is a homepage.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 9 wherein the generated business information includes a graphical representation of the business information.

17-21. (Canceled)

- 22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 further comprising:

  if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available,

  requesting re-generation of the non-realtime information subsequent to

  said generating the requested display page comprising the

  previously cached non-realtime information,

  caching the re-generated non-realtime information, and

  generating the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime

  information and the cached re-generated non-realtime information

  in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.
- 23. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium comprising program instructions executable to:

receive a request to generate a display page, wherein

the display page comprises realtime information and non-realtime information,

the realtime information comprises information eapable of being

retrieved or generated without significant delay retrieved from

a database and displayable without further computation, and
the non-realtime information comprises information for which retrieval
or generation will result in significant delay requiring
computation to generate the non-realtime information prior to
display;

retrieve the realtime information to be included on the requested display page; if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is available, generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the previously cached non-realtime information; and if a previously cached version of the non-realtime information is not available, generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and an indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display, wherein the indication that the non-realtime information is not yet ready for display is provided in a location in which the non-realtime information is to be displayed, request generated non-realtime information, and generate the requested display page comprising the retrieved realtime information and the cached non-realtime information in response to a subsequent request for the requested display page.

## 24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

drilling down to view underlying information used to generate the display

page comprising the realtime information and the non-realtime

information, wherein said drilling down comprises

retrieving selected information used to generate a portion of the display page; and

regenerating the display page comprising the realtime information, the non-realtime information and the selected information in response to a request related to such selected information.